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NUCLEIC ACID POLYMORPHISMS
USING PEPTIDE-LABELED OLIGO-
NUCLEOTIDES AND ANTIBODY
ARRAYS

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SIR:

Please enter the amendments below and consider the remarks which follow
prior to examination of the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

A clean version of each amended paragraph is set forth below. A marked-up
version of each amended paragraph is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. Matter that has been
deleted from a paragraph is indicated by brackets and matter that has been added to a
paragraph is indicated by underlining in **Exhibit A**.

Please amend the specification as follows.